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Plains was visited Tuesday week by a cool south-easter outed the sunshine from our turning into a howling weaver all day Wednesday finally terminated in a "blue" er toward night.

NOVEMBER 10, 1915.

Our lovely days are past, Sunshine almost gone, Old November's come at last brought Jack Frost along.

Soon the leaves that yet remain show Miss Summer's art, hiring to the shrill refrain of Sir Jack Frost's harp.

Summer's had a lengthy reign our plains we know, when we hear Jack Frost's refrain.

Loth to see her go.

So we hope that she will dare to back off again, meet us with her warm soft air Jack's off in his air-o-plane.

Those Who Advertise

Leader would like to re- the merchants of our town as those of other towns we would be glad to have ad- in the Leader, that the ear- they can arrange for their mas ads the better we can ge them in our paper for dis- to the public. We want to it a special Christmas issue y for the advertising of Xmas, and while we will accept t any time it arrives, we d appreciate an early arrange- of same and it can be held is special publication or pub- as often as the advertiser s.

November Corn

se Smith brought in some last Saturday which he says planted the 15th of July after top had been hauled out. He he did not expect it to do but just thought he would few acres for an experiment, as the delightful fall has favor m, he has a good, well de- crop to show for it.

is father, C. P. Smith also ght in a sample of his finest ar- kes which he says does well and makes the finest of pig- ow feed.

ture Well Attended

Majestic hall was crowded Monday night to listen to the lecture given by Prof. H. on "Seeing America First," withstanding a tent show was the same time next door. and a good delivery of e and the scenes depicted e scenes were but beautiful ue to nature. On account e delay in securing the spec- s for his foreign talks, his lecture will not be given on Monday night as stated in the but will be given about three e from date of first lecture.

Lake Arthur Oil Well Is Tested

Lake Arthur Nov. 8.—Oil in the Pecos Valley is no longer a possibility—it is a reality. The most satisfactory test yet made on the new well of the Pecos Valley Petroleum company was Saturday in the presence of a number of Roswell bankers and business men, some of whom are shareholders in the company.

The test showed the well oil, and the specter of a new oil field, owing to the fact that following the shooting of the well three weeks ago, it has not yet been possible to install a pump in the well and the test made so far have been with the baler. While those in touch with a situation say that this is an unsatisfactory in estimating production, they feel safe in saying that the well will produce between 25 and 50 barrels a day.

The assayer's report has also just been made public and this is also very encouraging. It shows 54 per cent gasoline and kerosene. Because of the high percentage of these valuable factors, it is said that this oil as it comes from the well should be worth on the present market, which is showing a steady increase, \$2 a barrel. The oil has an asphalt base. The well is 1,154 feet deep. The drillers have been at work nearly a year.

They have accomplished what in other holes drilled for oil in the Pecos Valley has been the stumbling block. They succeeded in casing off the artesian flow. The hole is now free from artesian water and this alone is regarded as an accomplishment worth while.

The well is situated on the Groves farm three miles northwest of Lake Arthur and 25 miles south of Roswell. The company, whose manager is O. Groves, has 9,000 acres under lease in this body of land. So well pleased are they with this well that they will start another rig at once just south of the present well. It is reported that there are nine other drilling outfits in transit and that they will be here within a few days. Mr. Groves says he knows of the report and that it comes from an authentic source, but beyond that knows nothing of the new operation. Three of the big oil companies have had representatives on the ground during the last few months. They were here to see the well and to see if it was worth the trouble and expense of drilling. The well is now being drilled by the Continental Oil Co. and is expected to be completed in a few days. There are two other large leases held near the property of the Pecos Valley Petroleum company.

This well show 16 feet of oil sand, and 138 feet of oil bearing lime stone or terton rock. It is the sand that is causing the delay in the installation of the pump. The life of Mr. Groves and the drillers has been anything but rosy since the well was shot.

One hundred and eighty quarts of nitroglycerine was used in the shot, and although the top of the shot, which was 58 feet long, was 90 feet below the packer holding back the artesian water, the packer was blown from the well. The rush of the artesian water, together with the force of the shot, caused much caving of the sand, and this must be cleared sufficiently before a pump can be used.

Mr. Groves has an attractive souvenir of the shot. A joint of the casing to which the packer was attached was demolished. One end, probably three feet, was blown together so that at first glance the pipe resembles just one thickness of steel instead of two. This side of the casing appears to be welded together. It was this tremendous pressure, accompanied by the rush of the artesian flow, which caused the sand to cave.

After the shot it was necessary to install another packer, after some of the damaged casing had been drawn, and replaced. This took two weeks. The past week has been spent in constant cleaning, and each day there is less "muck" in the hole and the baler brings up more pure oil.

It is the intention to build a 1,200 barrel container at once, and place a pump in the well soon as the sand is cleaned sufficiently. Mr. Groves who has had much experience in other fields, says that

he is extremely well satisfied with the showing of the well, and is very anxious to get to work on the new hole. It is not the present intention of the company to increase its lease, but they expect to continue to develop their present holdings. There is already much predicting here as to the future of this part of the Pecos Valley as the result of the discovery of oil in paying quantities. It is pointed out that aside from the direct activity of the oil operators it will mean much to the whole valley. It will mean cheaper fuel for engines used in pumping, cheaper gasoline, and many other advantages.—Roswell Evening News.

CASH MARKET

Fresh Meats Of All Kinds

Will appreciate your patronage

Scott Wolffarth Proprietor.

Illustrated Travelogues

Under the auspices of the Lovington Schools there will be given a series of Four Travel Lectures by Mr. H. Wyatt, who has traveled extensively abroad, and has given a number of these lectures before schools and colleges since his return from a tour around the world.

The Local School will have charge of the lectures, which will be given on Monday Nights, 7:30 o'clock, at the Majestic.

The proceeds will be used to supplement the School Library fund. The lectures and dates will be given as follows:

NOVEMBER 8th.

"Seeing America First"

An illustrated lecture including moving picture films of American travel and beautiful colored stereopticon slides. This lecture will include the grand natural scenery of the west, and a complete tour of the United States, showing our principal cities, and narrating in an animated form, the great natural and industrial wonders of our country. The other lectures will be given on the nights of Nov. 15th, Nov. 22nd, and Dec. 6th, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Majestic.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

United States Land Office

Roswell, N. M.

September 28, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 21, 1898 and June 20, 1910 and acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office a selection list for the following described lands:

List No. 6495: Serial No. 032960 E4 NW1, E4 SW1, SE1 Sec. 15, Twp. 17-S, Rge. 34-E, N.M.P. Mer. 320 Acres.

List No. 6496: Serial No. 032961, SW1, Sec. 14, Twp. 17-S, Rge. 34-E, N.M.P. Mer. 160 Acres.

Protests or contests against any or all of such selections may be filed in this office during the period of publication hereof, or at any time before final certificate.

Emmett Patton, Register.

Oct. 15, -- Nov. 12.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Omie E. Hickman 030487

Department of the Interior U. S.

Land office at Roswell, N. M. Oct.

30, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Omie E. Hickman of Lovington, N. M., who on Feb. 5, 1915 made Hd. E. Serial No. 030487 for N1/2 Sec. 13 Twp. 15-S R. 34-E N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before E. M. Love U. S. Commissioner in his office at Lovington, N. M. Dec. 8, 1915. Claimant names as witnesses: Carl C. Aber, J. William Aber, Arlano M. Ellis, Anderson P. Ruston, all of Lovington, N. M.

Emmett Patton Register

Nov. 5, Dec. 3.

J. R. Dean and Ed Asht with start a bunch of yearlings to Tahoka, Texas, Thursday morning.

W. A. Marshall and son sold their steer yearling to Jim Anderson this week.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

App W. Orell 927183

Department of the Interior U. S. Land office at Roswell, N. M. Oct. 26, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that App W. Orell of Stanbro, N. M., who on April 16, 1913 made Hd. E. Serial No. 027183 for N1/2 Sec. 13 Twp. 15-S R. 37-E, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before N. L. Hibbs U. S. Commissioner in his office at Plainview, N. M. Dec. 8, 1915. Claimant names as witnesses: William C. Stoneman, Willie A. Strickland, Jesse M. Wyatt, these of Stanbro, N. M. Benjamin Fort, of Midway, N. M.

Emmett Patton Register.

Nov. 5 Dec. 3.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Samuel O. Love 025455

Department of the Interior U. S. Land office at Roswell, N. M. Nov. 5, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Samuel O. Love of Lovington, N. M., who on Dec. 2, 1911 made Hd. E. Serial No. 025455 for E1/2 Sec. 7 Twp. 16-S R. 35-E, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before E. M. Love U. S. Commissioner in his office at Lovington, N. M. Dec. 15, 1915. Claimant names as witnesses: William J. York, Wyatt A. Marshall, William E. Samruld, Oscar Thompson all of Lovington, N. M.

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Nov. 12,--Dec. 10.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

William M. Rhodes 025146

Department of the Interior U. S. Land office at Roswell, N. M. Nov. 4, 1915. Notice is hereby given that William M. Rhodes of Midway, N. M., who on Sept. 5, 1911 made Hd. E. Serial No. 025146 for E1/2 Sec. 17 Twp. 14-S R. 38-E, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before N. L. Hibbs U. S. Commissioner in his office at Plainview, N. M. Dec. 15, 1915. Claimant names as witnesses: Charles H. Hington, William M. Anderson, William W. Duran, Teddie D. Boyd, all of Midway, N. M.

Emmett Patton Register.

Nov. 12, Dec. 10.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

United States Land Office

Roswell, N. M.

April 26, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, by virtue of Acts of Congress approved June 20, 1898 and June 21, 1910, and acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office a selection list for the following described lands:

List 1842, Serial No. 031191. Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and the S1/2 Sec. 3, Twp. 21-S R. 33-E, N. M. Mer.

Protests or contests against any or all of such selections may be filed in this office during the period of publication hereof, or at any time thereafter before final approval and certification.

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Oct. 22, Nov. 19.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

John A. Ragle 016209 027185

Department of the Interior U. S.

Land office at Roswell, N. M. Nov.

4, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that John A. Ragle of Lovington, N. M., Jan. 21, 1909 made Hd. E. Serial No. 016209 for the SE1/4; and on April 16, 1913 made add'l Hd. E. Serial No. 027185 for Lots 9-10-15-16 Sec. 6 Twp. 16-S R. 36-E, N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final five and three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before E. M. Love U. S. Commissioner in his office at Lovington, N. M. Dec. 15, 1915. Claimant names as witnesses: Charles E. Stiles, John E. Stokes, Owen N. Blair, Emory M. Caudill, all of Lovington, N. M.

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Nov. 12, Dec. 10.

COMING

Majestic Theatre

Friday Night Nov. 26 '15

"Enoch Arden"

A Film Version of The Immortal Poem

By Lord Alfred Tenneyson;

In 4 Reels

Staring,--Lillian Gish

And supported by a strong caste

Will commence promptly at 7 o'clock. Usual Prices.

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Send repairing by Parcels

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I will pay return charges.

LOVINGTON, N. M.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Oliver Wood 016207-025708

Department of the Interior U. S.

Land office at Roswell, N. M. Oct.

20, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Oliver Wood of Lovington, N. M., who on Jan. 21, 1909 made Hd. E. Serial No. 016207 for the SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 19; NW 1/4 NE 1/4; N1/2 S1/4 Sec. 30, Twp. 16-S R. 36-E; and on Feb. 28, 1912 made Add'l Hd. E. Serial No. 025708 for the NE 1/4 Sec. 25 Twp. 16-S R. 35-E, N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described before E. M. Love U. S. Commissioner in his office at Lovington, N. M. Dec. 8, 1915. Claimant names as witnesses: Edward Van Gieson, Victor Van Gieson, Arthur Scott, these of Lovington, N. M. James Hamilton, of Knowles, N. M.

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Oct. 29, Nov. 26.

A Ford Automobile

"FREE"

Our gift to our patrons this fall will be a magnificent FORD Touring Car, which will be given complete to one of our customers on Thursday, December 23rd.

GIFT COUPON TICKETS will be given with every dollar's worth of goods you buy of us between now and then, and for every dollar that you pay an note or account.

There are no troublesome conditions. Every dollar's worth you buy of us, or pay on account, is covered by a GIFT COUPON. We will do the rest on December 23rd.

Coupons are now ready, and the opportunity is yours. No department of our business is reserved. Ask for our GIFT COUPONS on every purchase at our store. You will look mighty nice riding around in that Ford on Christmas Day.

Roswell Hardware Co.

GETTING YOUR MONEY'S WORTH

This is what you do when you buy your lumber and building material from us. Every dollar you spend with us means a hundred cents worth of satisfaction.

No matter what you want--a few rough boards or complete house bill, you always get "your money's worth" here. Give us a chance to prove it.

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New Mexico